

# Route 72 Improvements In Madison, Bollinger and Cape Girardeau Counties

## Phase One:

### Location:

Route OO intersection (Junction City/Fredericktown) in Madison County to nearly half a mile east of the Castor River.

### In Madison County:

- Resurfacing pavement and widening 7.8 miles of Route 72 to two 12-foot driving lanes from the intersection of Route OO to a half-mile east of Castor River.
- Replacing the Castor River and Cape Creek bridges.

### In Bollinger County:

- Improving the intersection at Route 72/Route 51.

### Time Line For Both Projects:

- Purchase right-of-way: late-2004 - mid-2005
- Construction begins: 2006

## Phase Two:

### Location:

A half-mile east of the Castor River to just more than a half a mile west of Route 51.

### Includes:

Resurfacing and widening along with paved shoulders.

### Time Line:

Construction tentatively scheduled to begin in 2007.

### Future Projects:

Resurfacing and widening from just east of Route 51 to three miles east of Route B in Bollinger County is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2008 and from three miles east of Route B to Route 34 in Cape Girardeau County is not on a tentative schedule.